Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—On account of the non-supply of fertilisers to such societies, is it not a fact that paddy growing area has suffered very much and the paddy has not been grown as much as it could have been grown if fertilisers were applied ? What action will Government take ? Will Government probe into these things and appoint a committee to enquire into all these irregularities ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I do not know whether my friend is putting a question with particular reference to the societies which are the subject matter of this question. If it is a general question, Government will consider the suggestion made by the Hon'ble Member.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—The Kestur Large Scale Society has been allotted 40 tons and it has been given up to 1st March 1966. Why was not a similar treatment given to a sister society like the Somanahally Society ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—As I already submitted, I do not know whether the Somanahalli Large Scale Society went to lift the fertilisers at all. Any way, this allotment is for the Rabi crop. As I already brought to the notice of the House, subsequent to March 1, the Somanahalli Co-operative Society has lifted the fertilisers allotted to them and something more.

9-30 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊಬ್ಬರವನ್ನು ಹಂಚತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಒಂದು ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ತಾರತಮ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸತಕ್ಕ ಹಸ್ತಕ್ಷೇಪವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇನೂ ಹಸ್ತಕ್ಷೇಪ ಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇನ್ನು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Famine Relief Works in Shimoga District.

*Q.—189. Sri V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the funds allotted towards famine relief works during the year 1965 in Shimoga District ;

(*b*) the amount spent out of it till the end of December 1965 ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Rs. 45,000.

(*b*) Nil.